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Makes me sick to my stomach to even consider the possibilities. What is the matter with these people that they'd intend to halt developments needed for mankind - do Americans even know what the stakes are in this???

Anyway, yes, tell Hans we'll do what we can, full steam ahead.

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**Subject:** Re: a couple of items

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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted (Politics are so obviously being played here with Portia's disappointed over not being named Commish... her influence on her boss, Lyda, is strong in the DOC arena - Lyda's influence on Hollis could be a factor here then also.)

Great input from Randy: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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The truth wins out Joe. I know you know that. Hang in there, and thank you.

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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 20 May 2008 07:49:14

**To:** "Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>

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Rep. Ramras.

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Former Commissioner Antrim

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Attendance at the Legislative Hearing

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New Issues

On being ambushed by the union or Antrim with new issues, I would suggest a response that:

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Randy

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From: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)

Sent: Mon 5/19/2008 7:10 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: a couple of items

Hi R,

An interesting item for the French meeting next week. Hollis's office called Dwayne and said an all day event on the 27th will take place, starting at 0900 at the Complex, then off to the LIO. the interesting peice is that Marc Antrim will be there. the wisdom of Antrim is not threatning, but using Antrim in thier investigation is not cool. Likely the union asked to have him there, and Hollis really can't say no and the staffer telling Dwayne may have just been a "heads-up". Anyhow, we'll have to talk tomorrow and figure out what peramiters we place on the meeting if any. At this point I think we want to

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Rep. Ramras is walking through Fairbanks tomorrow, so we moved our managers meeting so Sam and Bryan could attend the walk through. Today we heard that Ramras wants another walk through without us, just the line staff so he'll do that later in the week. Ramras will also be at the Anchorage walk through on the 27th. Discipline, MRSA, Staffing and crowding are non issues. Anything new should not be sprung on us in a public meeting, what do you think?

thanx

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Center for Biological Diversity: 60 day Notice of Intent to sue MMS and FWS on ESA regarding Polar bear in Chukchi and Beaufort Seas. it covers all our sales, seismic permits, exploration, development/production plans, and related activities. they want us to include effects of greenhouse gas and black carbon emissions, and to rescind or suspend all permits, leases and authorizations pending completion of consultation.

Hans Neidig

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008 10:03 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: polar bears

I agree to filing this in DC and trust those on this email list will be working off the same sheet of music to fight the intent of the Center's suit. I'm heading to Elmendorf so will be out of blackberry loop for an hour... Pls work with Sharon and Rosanne on getting out public statement out on our intention to suit. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

**Date:** Tue, 20 May 2008 13:54:53

**To:** "Talis J (LAW) Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Denby S (DFG) Lloyd" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "Joseph R (GOV) Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y (GOV) Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Michael A (GOV) Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>

**Subject:** Re: polar bears

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John W. = Katz

Director of = State/Federal Relations

and Special = Counsel to the Governor

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<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org

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>>> On 5/20/2008 at 1:23 PM, in message <B4E53292CAF8=B4EAD5071BAE70DA89DEE4472@SOAANCMSG01.soa.alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis = J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov> wrote:

Dear Governor Palin,=

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If you are going = to draft a press release on our general intentions then your press people = can contact our two main attorneys on this : Mr. Meyen (269-5283) and Mr. = Daugherty (269-5287) both of my staff for help. I will be out of = twon for the next two weeks but I will have my Blackberry.

Talis

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 19, 2008 1:22 PM  
**To:** Chuck  
**Cc:** Sally Heath; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Sean personal2; Kel personal; Frank Bailey; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Negativity in Perspective

Whoa- this is very, very good! We should think of a relevant Alaskan-themed mantra like this so people won't wig out when we reveal our vetoes this week.

-----Original Message-----

From: chuck heath <chckheath@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, 19 May 2008 13:58:53

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Cc: salheath@mtaonline.net

Subject: Fw: Negativity in Perspective

Sarah,

This is DEFINITELY worth reading...something we need to all better realize.

Chuck

--- On Mon, 5/19/08, Richard Harvey <RHarvey@nana-colt.com> wrote:

> From: Richard Harvey <RHarvey@nana-colt.com>

> Subject: Negativity in Perspective

> To:

> Date: Monday, May 19, 2008, 11:00 AM

> An interesting yet truthful discussion from Leno to think

> about.....enjoy.....!)

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> This should be required reading for everyone in the USA  
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>  
> Very interesting perspective by Jay Leno...  
>  
> I hope you will all read to the end. Jay Leno puts it into  
> perspective  
> and makes us think about the pathetic negativity.  
> That's right, Jay  
> Leno!!  
>  
> Jay Leno wrote this; it's the Jay Leno we don't  
> often see....  
>  
> "The other day I was reading Newsweek magazine and  
> came across some poll  
> data I found rather hard to believe. It must be true, given  
> the source,  
> right?  
>  
> The Newsweek poll alleges that 67 percent of Americans are  
> unhappy with  
> the direction the country is headed, and 69 percent of the  
> country is



> unhappy with the performance of the President. In essence,  
> 2/3's of the  
> citizenry just ain't happy and want a change.  
>  
> So being the knuckle dragger I am, I started thinking,  
> ''What are we so  
> unhappy about?'' Is it that we have electricity  
> and running water 24  
> hours a day, 7 days a week?  
>  
> Is our unhappiness the result of having air conditioning in  
> the summer  
> and heating in the winter?  
>  
> Could it be that 95.4 percent of these unhappy folks have a  
> job?  
>  
> Maybe it is the ability to walk into a grocery store at any  
> time, and  
> see more food in moments than Darfur has seen in the last  
> year?  
>  
> Maybe it is the ability to drive from the Pacific Ocean to  
> the Atlantic  
> Ocean without having to present identification papers as  
> we move  
> through each state?  
>  
> Or possibly the hundreds of clean and safe motels we would  
> find along  
> the way that can provide temporary shelter?  
>  
> I guess having thousands of restaurants with varying  
> cuisine from around

> the world is just not good enough.  
>  
> Or could it be that when we wreck our car, emergency  
> workers show up and  
> provide services to help all, and even send a helicopter to  
> take you to  
> the hospital.  
>  
> Perhaps you are one of the 70 percent of Americans who own  
> a home. You  
> may be upset with knowing that in the unfortunate case of a  
> fire, a  
> group of trained firefighters will appear in moments and  
> use top notch  
> equipment to extinguish the flames thus saving you, your  
> family and your  
> belongings.  
>  
> Or if, while at home watching one of your many flat screen  
> TVs, a  
> burglar or prowler intrudes, an officer equipped with a gun  
> and a  
> bullet-proof vest will come to defend you and your family  
> against attack  
> or loss.  
>  
> This all in the backdrop of a neighborhood free of bombs or  
> militias  
> raping and pillaging the residents. Neighborhoods where 90  
> percent of  
> teenagers own cell phones and computers.  
>  
> How about the complete religious, social and political

> freedoms we enjoy  
> that are the envy of everyone in the world? Maybe that is  
> what has 67  
> percent of you folks unhappy.  
>  
> Fact is we are the largest group of ungrateful, spoiled  
> brats the world  
> has ever seen. No wonder the world loves the U.S. , yet  
> has a great  
> disdain for its citizens. They see us for what we are. The  
> most blessed  
> people in the world who do nothing but complain about what  
> we don't  
> have, and what we hate about the country instead of  
> thanking the good  
> Lord we live here.  
>  
> I know, I know. What about the President who took us into  
> war and has no  
> plan to get us out? The President who has a measly 31  
> percent approval  
> rating? Is this the same President who guided the nation  
> in the dark  
> days after 9/11?  
> The President that cut taxes to bring an economy out of  
> recession?  
> Could this be the same guy who has been called every name  
> in the book  
> for succeeding in keeping all the spoiled ungrateful brats  
> safe from  
> terrorist attacks?  
>  
> The Commander-In Chief of an all-volunteer army that is out  
> there

> defending you and me? Did you hear how bad the President  
> is on the news  
> or talk show? Did this news affect you so much , make you  
> so unhappy you  
> couldn't take a look around for yourself and see all  
> the good things and  
> be glad?  
>  
> Think about it...are you upset at the President because he  
> actually  
> caused you personal pain OR is it because the  
> "Media" told you he was  
> failing to kiss your sorry ungrateful behind every day.  
>  
> Make no mistake about it. The troops in Iraq and  
> Afghanistan have  
> volunteered to serve, and in many cases may have died for  
> your freedom.  
> There is currently no draft in this country. They  
> didn't have to go.  
>  
> They are able to refuse to go and end up with either a  
> "general"  
> discharge, an "other than honorable"  
> discharge or, worst case  
> scenario, a "dishonorable" discharge  
> after a few days in the brig..  
>  
> So why then the flat-out discontentment in the minds of 69  
> percent of  
> Americans? Say what you want, but I blame it on the media.  
> If it  
> bleeds, it leads; and they specialize in bad news.

> Everybody will watch  
> a car crash with blood and guts. How many will watch kids  
> selling  
> lemonade at the corner? The media knows this and media  
> outlets are  
> for-profit corporations. They offer what sells, and when  
> criticized, try  
> to defend their actions by "justifying" them in  
> one way or another. Just  
> ask why they tried to allow a murderer like O.J. Simpson to  
> write a book  
> about "how he didn't kill his wife, but if he did  
> he would have done it  
> this way"...Insane!  
>  
> Stop buying the negativism you are fed everyday by the  
> media. Shut off  
> the TV, burn Newsweek, and use the New York Times for the  
> bottom of your  
> bird cage. Then start being grateful for all we have as a  
> country. There  
> is exponentially more good than bad.  
>  
> We are among the most blessed people on Earth, and should  
> thank God  
> several times a day or at least be thankful and  
> appreciative.  
>  
> "With hurricanes, tornados, fires out of control, mud  
> slides, flooding,  
> severe thunderstorms tearing up the country from one end to  
> another, and  
> with the threat of bird flu and terrorist attacks,  
> "Are we sure this is

> a good time to take God out of the Pledge of  
> Allegiance?"  
>  
> Jay Leno  
>  
>  
> Please keep this in circulation. There are so many people  
> that need to  
> read this and grasp the truth of it all

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:11 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: ECS National Forum on Education Policy, Early Bird Deadline May 23

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**From:** National Forum [mailto:NationalForum@ecs.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 19, 2008 2:06 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** ECS National Forum on Education Policy, Early Bird Deadline May 23



Education Commission  
of the States

**The Early Bird deadline is this Friday.  
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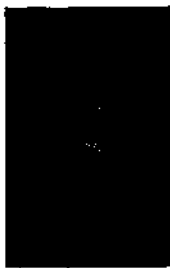
ECS Commissioners are offered a subsidized registration rate of \$350 — a savings of \$100! **The early bird deadline for registration is Friday, May 23.** After that date, registration fees will increase to \$450. To register for the Forum, click on the **Registration** link and enter code **CM1000**.

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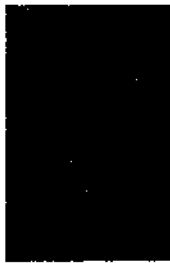
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**John Q. Easton**, Executive Director, Consortium on Chicago School Research, University of Chicago

**Karen Soule**, Superintendent, Somersworth SAU Office, New Hampshire

**Robert Wells**, Project Director, New Hampshire Department of Education



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**Margarita Calderon**, Research Scientist, Johns Hopkins University

**Claire Sylvan**, Executive Director, Internationals Network for Public Schools

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***We will be looking for you in Austin!***

For any other questions, please contact us at [nationalforum@ecs.org](mailto:nationalforum@ecs.org)  
or  
go to our Web site at [www.ecs.org/NF2008](http://www.ecs.org/NF2008).

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**From:** PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:02 AM  
**To:** Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** 5-20-08 RUMORS attached comments  
5-20-08 tuesday am early  
To: Gov. ATTN GEN, Energy Dir

PLEASE ACCEPT THE ATTACHED COMMENTS

not just these --- but the attachment !!

Date: 4-29-08  
From: Paul D. Kendall  
To:

Ref: The continuing ongoing and nearly, daily unfolding of events and disclosures surrounding our families "Life Essential Energy Needs" ENERGIES like price volatility-instability-accountability, ownership, control, management, impacts, revelations, decisions, importance, insights, events, and overall increasing public awareness and concerns demands of us, that, we, as the general citizens whos God given rights of ownership in common benefit, precede all less than best beneficial contracts, and, are the rightfull owners, stewards, and guardians of all resources; including, but not limited to our "Life Essential Energy Needs"--- ENERGIES we all need in order to sustain our lives, and a tranquil and orderly and quality of life lifestyled society; hereby, demand, compell, order, and so direct with clarity of intent and mission our leaders; all leaders to intervene and bring about public debate and dialog for the resolution and determination so as to bring about clean and reasonable energy reliability, access, and viability with all due haste...

We find this directive necessary in light of the Most recent event: Global Oil Companies publicly and officialy notify Alaskans the resources of the state are thiers until they say or agree that their not..The state drafted a contract in the Global Oil Companies favor....(these are my interpretations ! pdk)

Gentlemen, and ladies-

The reason we are in this "growing and becoming more unpredictable" energy delima predicament is because we have not been attending to and are not now attending to our "Life Essential Energy Needs" design and consruction.

The public servants, the corporations, you guys, and us the general citizenry have failed. And, them, you, and us have failed miserably and undeniably.

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It is time to end this dark sided and never ending morass of energy instability and uncertainty for our homes and loved ones.

Thank You,

Paul D. Kendall

msg 907-222-7882  
current cell 306-3591

This is not about Republican or Democrat -- their good people who are members of those paradigms of parties...

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**From:** Kelly Marre [kellym@akafs.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008 7:57 AM  
**To:** 'Pete Houston'; 'Becky Bellamy'; Skoog-Moore; Cecily K (DOA); Koliadko; Carol E (HSS); 'Cheryl Metiva'; 'Richard Payne'; 'David Pepper'; 'Erick Cordero'; Frisby; Susan E (HSS); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); gerri\_Sumpter@Murkowski.senate.gov; Hoven; Linda A (DPS); 'Carol Huizar'; 'Jean Calhoun'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Stephanie Allen'; 'Ruth Josten'; Kalytiak; Roman J (LAW); 'Zielaskiewicz; Michael E.'; 'Scott Frerking'  
**Subject:** FW: task force meeting

DV Task Force Meeting will be held at 403 South Alaska Street at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. We are encouraging community agencies/organizations to join us as we desire to work together to help victims of domestic violence. Come and share your ideas on how we can collaborate.

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**From:** Judy Gette [mailto:judyg@akafs.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 19, 2008 5:32 PM  
**To:** ALong@ci.wasilla.ak.us; Candy Llimmer; Captain Rhysheck; Gatto, Carl (LAA); Carol Huizar; Claudia Dolfi; Fritz, Dean M (DOC); debbie.fischer@alaska.gov; Dennis Casanovas; donaldrm@akafs.org; Donn Bennice; Elaine Blalka; senator\_gene\_therriault@legis.state.ak.us; Genie Worden; George R. Boatright; Jan Jeniski; Jim McLaughlin; John Harris; jcowen@palmerpolice.com; Karla Huntington; Kathy Conn; kcrecoveryconnection@gci.net; Saxon, Kaye M (DOC); Kelly Marre; Kelly Turney; Kim Wahl; Green, Lyda N (LAA); Maggie Humm; Mayor Frost; Nancy Retallick; Nick Wahl; holmhp2@mtaonline.net; Paul Riley; Rachel Gernat; Rebecca Brunger; Ruth Josten; Stephen Sundby; Steve Brunger; Wes Keller  
**Subject:** task force meeting

The domestic violence task force will be meeting on Wednesday May 28 at 8am. Kelly will lead a discussion on the community education plan.

Hope to see you there.  
Judy

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008 4:30 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; ExternalEmailgsp  
**Subject:** FW: PCC Accord

Dear Governor Palin, [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]  
[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] Talis

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**From:** Jenicek, Monica (LAW)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008 4:03 PM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Vantor, Marjorie L (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW)  
**Subject:** FW: PCC Accord

Talis, I'll ask Margie for a recommendation when she has reviewed the appendices.

Monica Jenicek  
Special Assistant to the Attorney General  
State of Alaska Department of Law  
Civil Division  
1031 W. 4th Ave. #200  
Anchorage Alaska 99501  
907-269-5100

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**From:** Vantor, Marjorie L (LAW)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008 3:59 PM  
**To:** Jenicek, Monica (LAW)  
**Cc:** Gordon, Nancy R (LAW)  
**Subject:** FW: PCC Accord

Monica, I'm waiting to receive more information on the attached draft document I received today from the governor's office, but wanted to know if Talis was aware of this proposal from the British Columbia government. Please see email string below (still waiting for appendices that are part of the agreement). Thanks. Margie

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**From:** James, Shelley A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008 3:20 PM  
**To:** Vantor, Marjorie L (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: PCC Accord

Hi Margie,  
I've requested Appendix 1 & 2 from the British Columbia Government. Will forward as soon as they are received (hopefully today, tomorrow).  
Thank you again for your help.  
Shelley

8/28/2009

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**From:** Vandor, Marjorie L (LAW)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008 3:03 PM  
**To:** James, Shelley A (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE:

Shelley, we need to also review Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 as referenced in the agreement (see para. 5 and 6 of the agreement). Can you locate those for me? Thanks.

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**From:** James, Shelley A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:37 PM  
**To:** Vandor, Marjorie L (LAW)  
**Subject:** FW:

Hi Margie,  
I received Jan's vacation notice. Could you please arrange to have this document reviewed.  
Thank you,  
Shelley

Shelley James  
Office of the Governor, International Trade  
State of Alaska  
Tel: 907.269.8119  
\*\*Please note new email address: [Shelley.James@alaska.gov](mailto:Shelley.James@alaska.gov)

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**From:** James, Shelley A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:30 PM  
**To:** DeYoung, Jan H (LAW)  
**Subject:**

Hi Jan,  
The Premier of British Columbia has proposed establishing the Pacific Coast Collaborative with the Governors of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and California.  
They would like the Governor's to sign the document at an upcoming meeting in June, given they all attend.

In the meantime, I do not believe Department of Law has signed off on this one.  
Can you please review and make any necessary changes.  
Thank you for your assistance,  
Shelley

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Shelley James  
Office of the Governor, International Trade  
State of Alaska  
Tel: 907.269.8119  
\*\*Please note new email address: [Shelley.James@alaska.gov](mailto:Shelley.James@alaska.gov)

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008 7:49 AM  
**To:** Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC)  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: a couple of items

Joe:

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**Former Commissioner Antrim**

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**Attendance at the Legislative Hearing**

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**New Issues**

On being ambushed by the union or Antrim with new issues, I would suggest a response that: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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Randy

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**From:** Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)  
**Sent:** Mon 5/19/2008 7:10 PM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

8/25/2009



**Subject:** a couple of items

Hi R,

An interesting item for the French meeting next week. Hollis's office called Dwayne and said an all day event on the 27th will take place, starting at 0900 at the Complex, then off to the LIO. the interesting peice is that Marc Antrim will be there. the wisdom of Antrim is not threatning, but using Antrim in thier investigation is not cool. Likely the union asked to have him there, and Hollis really can't say no and the staffer telling Dwayne may have just been a "heads-up". Anyhow, we'll have to talk tomorow and figure out what peramiters we place on the meeting if any. At this point I think we want to Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged. Rep. Ramras is walking through Fairbanks tomorow, so we moved our managers meeting so Sam and Bryan could attend the walk through. Today we heard that Ramras wants another walk through without us, just the line staff so he'll do that later in the week. Ramras will also be at the Anchorage walk through on the 27th. Discipline, MRSA, Staffing and crowding are non issues. Anything new should not be sprung on us in a public meeting, what do you think?

thanx

Joe

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Randy

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**From:** Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)  
**Sent:** Mon 5/19/2008 7:10 PM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

8/26/2009

**Subject:** a couple of items

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thanx

Joe

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008 3:33 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Update on Bill Signings - MAY  
**Importance:** High

Governor - I have talked with Kelly regarding the bills listed. I have put them on your calendar as TENT in Yellow so that you can see how they fit into the day. We will have to confirm as soon as we can so that we can let the sponsors know so they can be available.

Thursday, 05.22.08      HB152 - Renewable Energy Fund & Account - Speaker Harris  
 1:00 p.m.              HB 289 - Employment Tax Exemption: Spill Response Workers -- Speaker Harris/Seaton  
 ANC OFFICE - OKAY

Friday, 05.23.08      SB209 - Extend Alaska Commission on Aging - Sen. Davis  
 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.      SB243 - Commission on Aging - Sen. Davis  
 ANC OFFICE - OKAY  
                                  HB13 - Pension Obligation Bonds - Rep. Hawker  
                                  HB284 - PFD Allowable Absences: Fellowships - Rep. Hawker  
                                  HB379 - Certified CPA Education Requirements - Rep. Hawker

                                 SB185 - Sex Offender/Child Kidnapper Registration - Sen. Wielechowski

Tuesday, 05.27.08      HB166 - PFD Contributions - Rep. Thomas, DOR, Rasmuson Foundation  
 2:00 p.m.              We can offer signing out of office but the Rasmuson folks have stated that in ANC office  
 would be okay.

Wednesday, 05.28.08      SB120 - Unemployment Compensation: Benefits & Records - Sen. Ellis  
 1:30 p.m.              Commissioner Bishop would like to do at a Labor Bldg. Kelly would also get other Labor  
                                  Bills - (4) Labor Bills could be signed at this event.

\*Note:                      HB165 - Big Game Guide & Transporters - Rep. LeDoux to be signed by Wed. 05.28.  
                                  LeDoux travels a lot but we can make offer to her and sign in the office. (15 min.)

All other bills will be due for signing when in JNU during June for special session. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008 1:12 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Tomorrow's Bill Signing and ASMI Welcome  
**Importance:** High

Hi Governor,

I've completed your briefing booklets for your two events tomorrow and will make sure they to you – I'm going home early due to a massive allergy attack! A few things you should know about tomorrow's events:

1. Because the bill signing is taking place at Hotel Captain Cook, I did not include a map. You need only to come in the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue entrance, and Bob will take care of your car. I will be staffing you for this event.
2. Rep. Nancy Dahlstrom and Sen. Hollis French will be at the bill signing. Dahlstrom sponsored the bill in the House, and French carried it through the Senate.
3. Your 12:10 event – the Alaska Seafood Media Institute Welcome – will be very informal. You will participate via videoconference, and participants include: Chef AL-ton Brown; food editor, Kristine Kidd; and Commissioner Denby Lloyd, along with three staff.
4. I've provided remarks for you in both speech form and in bullets, for your convenience.
5. Chef Alton Brown's first name is pronounced AL – ton. Strong emphasis on AL.

Please do not hesitate to email or call if you have any questions. Thanks so much!

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of the Governor  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008 4:39 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** spalin@mtaonline.net  
**Subject:** transcanda presser.doc  
  
**Attachments:** transcanda presser.doc



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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008 6:42 AM  
**To:** joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Craig Tillery; M Nizich; Rosanne Hughes; Talis Colberg; Sam Bishop; Denby Lloyd; Sharon Leighow  
**Subject:** Re: MMS & FWS to be sued...

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*John W. Katz*  
*Director of State/Federal Relations*  
*and Special Counsel to the Governor*  
jwkatz@alaskadc.org  
*(202)624-5858*

>>> On 5/20/2008 at 10:06 AM, in message <208540246-1211292580-cardhu\_decombobulator\_blackberry.rim.net-773970465-@bxel67.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Thank you John. Talis and I (and Mr. Nizich) communicated on this yesterday.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

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Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 08:34:20

To: <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, <Hans\_Neidig@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: "Craig Tillery" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>, "Mike Nizich"

<Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne (GOV sponsored) Hughes"

<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Sam

Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, <Henri\_R\_Bisson@blm.gov>, "Denby Lloyd"

<denby\_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow"

<sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: MMS & FWS to be sued...

Thanks for forwarding the Center's 60 day = Notice of Intent to Sue. In case you haven't seen it, I have = attached Governor Palin's statement concerning the State's role in future = litigation. My guess is that you can count on our strong support.

John W. = Katz

Director of = State/Federal Relations

and Special = Counsel to the Governor

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>>> On 5/19/2008 at 8:09 PM, in message = <OFE3A9451E.1F59A085-

ON8925744F.0000CC7B-8925744F.0000E84B@ios.doi.gov&g= t;,

<Hans\_Neidig@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Center for Biological Diversity: 60 day Notice of = Intent to sue MMS and FWS on ESA regarding Polar bear in Chukchi and = Beaufort Seas. it covers all our sales, seismic permits, exploration= , development/production plans, and related activities. they want = us to include effects of greenhouse gas and black carbon emissions, and to = rescind or suspend all permits, leases and authorizations pending = completion of consultation.

Hans Neidig

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008 3:18 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; ExternalEmailgsp  
**Subject:** FW: RE: Extradition Contact Info.

Dear Governor Palin, The extradition is coming to you very soon. Talis

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Svobodny, Richard (LAW)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008 3:16 PM  
**To:** Kalytiak, Roman J (LAW); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** FW: RE: Extradition Contact Info.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Mark Noel [mailto:Mark.Noel@doc.state.co.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008 12:03 PM  
**To:** Svobodny, Richard (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: RE: Extradition Contact Info.

Thank you. Can't ask for any better service than that.

>>> "Svobodny, Richard (LAW)" <richard.svobodny@alaska.gov> 5/20/2008  
>>> 1:59 PM >>>

We receive the extradition packed this morning and reviewed it for Governor Palin. I am sending it to her now. She is in Anchorage and should have it tomorrow morning. It should be in the Palmer District Attorney's Office the following day.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Noel [mailto:Mark.Noel@doc.state.co.us]  
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 1:34 PM  
To: Svobodny, Richard (LAW)  
Subject: RE: RE: Extradition Contact Info.

Might still be in Seattle. Tomorrow I guess. I guess "when it absolutely has to be there overnight" does not apply to Alaska.

Federal Express Tracking number  
8612-7194-4874

Ship date  
May 16, 2008

>>> "Svobodny, Richard (LAW)" <richard.svobodny@alaska.gov> 5/19/2008  
3:26 PM >>>

I just checked. It has not arrived as of 1:25 PM Alaska time.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Noel [mailto:Mark.Noel@doc.state.co.us]  
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 11:46 AM  
To: Svobodny, Richard (LAW)  
Subject: Fwd: RE: Extradition Contact Info.

You should have received this package by now.

>>> Mark Noel 5/15/2008 1:24 PM >>>

Richard,

I am preparing requisition paperwork that I need to mail to Alaska via Federal Express.

Can you please send me the latest contact/mailing information.

Mark Noel

Director for Extraditions

State of Colorado

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 10:42 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Havemeister, Franci A (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re:

Will do, Governor.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Havemeister, Franci A (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed May 21 22:37:35 2008  
**Subject:** Re:

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 21 May 2008 22:25:56  
**To:** "Havemeister, Franci A (DNR)" <franci.havemeister@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Re:

Great news!

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To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR)

Sent: Wed May 21 22:01:03 2008

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This is an exciting time for Ag in Alaska!

Thanks to everyone who made this possible!

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 10:42 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'; Kim; Anna C (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

I have received a couple of emails from carol letting me know she was available if we had any questions. I don't know about a specific meeting request from her. KJR

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Ivy personal <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; Kim, Anna C (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed May 21 22:31:52 2008  
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**Date:** Wed, 21 May 2008 22:16:45  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call



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**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Havemeister, Franci A (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 6:36 PM  
**To:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Frank Bailey; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ivy personal; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: 2009 Capital Budget

-----Original Message-----

From: "John MacKinnon" <John@agcak.org>

Date: Wed, 21 May 2008 17:44:50

To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>

Subject: 2009 Capital Budget

Governor,

As you finalize your vetoes of the 2009 Capital budget, I would like to make a pitch for those items in the capital budget that are for roads and buildings - those appropriations that employ Alaskan and build something tangible.

As we ramp up to be ready for the construction of the gas line, it is imperative that we continue all the efforts across the state in workforce development so that we not only replace the workers retiring for the industry every year, but we increase the number of Alaskans trained and working in construction.

Essential to this increase in the workforce is an increase every year in the states capital budget so there are projects and jobs available for those entering the construction workforce. More workers = more jobs = more projects = bigger capital budget

Increasing that number of construction jobs every year in anticipation and readiness is the single most effective thing we can do maximize the benefit of gas line construction for Alaskans

In Bullet form:

- As we put effort into workforce development, we need to have jobs for the apprentices entering the workplace
- Contractors need projects in order to employ the new entries into the workforce. Presently employers are limited in the number of apprentices they can hire because of the

amount of work there is

. We need to steadily increase the States Capital Budget and the amount of construction projects on the street for the next 6-8 years (at least) to provide an growing workforce to be ready to jump to the Gas line project in 8-10 years

Will we overheat the economy? NO.

I am not concerned about overheating the economy. I am concerned about cooling off the workforce as we attempt to expand it. We need a healthy capital budget to be prepared for the gas line construction to maximize the benefit for Alaskans.

Thank you for your consideration.

ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS  
OF ALASKA

John MacKinnon, Executive Director  
8005 Schoon Street  
Anchorage, AK 99518  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 6:07 PM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Spenard

Do you know how Spenard projects in Anchorage fared? I think the rec center was funded. Gov was asked tonite at event.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 10:32 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Frank Bailey; Ivy personal; Kim; Anna C (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 8:23 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: 2009 Capital Budget

So is he saying our cuts went too far?

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 21 May 2008 19:35:04

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: 2009 Capital Budget

Governor:

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Thanks,

Randy

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 5:42 PM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Turnagain School

Karen,

Did we fund Turnagain's \$71 k request for computer lab? Hopefully so.

Kris

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**From:** Rick Koch [rkoch@ci.kenai.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 2:45 PM  
**To:** Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Easton; Dan (DEC)  
**Subject:** ADEC Hydrocarbon Testing Program for 2008 in the Kenai River

Commissioner Hartig,

The purpose of this correspondence is to transmit a letter from me to you regarding the above referenced subject.

Thank you in advance for consideration of our request.

<<5-21-08 Hartig DEC Hydrocarbon Testing.pdf>>

Rick Koch  
City Manager  
City of Kenai  
210 Fidalgo Avenue  
Kenai, AK 99611  
(907) 283-8222 Office  
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(907) 398-0190 Cell

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 1:40 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: ANS & Henry Hub prices

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Wilcox, Lacy J (DOR)  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed May 21 13:36:31 2008  
**Subject:** ANS & Henry Hub prices

Bloomberg says ANS WC closed at \$132.57 today, and that Henry Hub closed at \$11.39.

Let me know if you need anything else.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 1:28 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Castle; Lillian K (GOV); Benedict; Nichole M (GOV); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: IRHA Annual River Trip

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**From:** Tiffany Simmons [mailto:tsimmons@IRHA.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 11:45 AM  
**To:** TIFFANY@IRHA.org  
**Subject:** IRHA Annual River Trip

Good Morning, last Friday IRHA sent an invitation to you for our annual river trip. I am following up making sure you received the letter and also answer any questions you may have. The trip is scheduled for July 21-24, beginning in Evansville, traveling to Allakaket, Alatna, Hughes, Huslia, Koyukuk and ending in Galena. We are requesting you please let us know if you plan to attend or not by the end of May as we are in the pr

### Attachments:

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 1:23 PM

**To:** 'Debra McGhan'

**Subject:** RE: Community Safety Festival

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** Debra McGhan [mailto:debra@naoiak.org]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 10:24 AM

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Community Safety Festival

This is a follow-up to our request to have Governor Palin attend the Wasilla Community Safety and Environmental Festival presented by the North America Outdoor Institute and the Mat-Su Health Foundation on Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup> at 10 a.m. in Wasilla. The festival is attracting attention locally and we feel will help bring awareness statewide to the importance of kicking off summer safely. We will provide instruction, training and interactive games and activities on a variety of topics all Alaskans take part in during the summer months such as bicycles, ATV and water...

We would like to have Governor Palin provide a short welcome speech (at 10:15 a.m. – Denali Gymnastics and Fitness on Wasilla Fishhook Road) to encourage all Alaskans to become aware of the importance of learning more about safety and our environment.

I'll be happy to send a full schedule upon your request. Thank you for your help and support.

Debra McGhan, NAOI Executive Director

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**Subject:** Sunday Outdoor Section - ADN

I just wanted to thank everyone that showed up at oral arguments. It meant a great deal to me to have so many people show up in support. Please read the article that appeared in this Sunday's Anchorage Daily News Outdoor section. If you do not have a Sunday paper you can read it below. David Haeg 907-262-9249.

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## It's a complicated, ugly case against guide David Haeg

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OUTDOORS

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When pilot and big-game guide David Haeg strayed outside the boundaries of a wolf control area near McGrath in 2004 to slaughter some wolves, there is little doubt he thought he was doing the right thing. Everyone involved with the wolf-killing program for which the state had permitted Haeg understood the objective was killing wolves to increase the survival chances for moose.

And even if Haeg and gunner Tony Zellers were technically outside the control area, they were still operating within the boundaries of state Game Management Unit 19D, and the state calls these things "Game Management Units" for a reason.

What were Haeg and Zellers doing anyway but helping to manage the game in Unit 19D?

Unfortunately the state didn't see it that way. Under fire from animal activists upset about the aerial gunning of wolves, the state saw in Haeg a chance to demonstrate that you can't just let wolf-control run wild, to spin an old phrase from former Gov. Wally Hickel.

Still, in fairness to the Alaska state troopers and the state attorneys involved, it is near certain they too thought they were doing the right thing when they busted Haeg.

Everyone agreed Haeg broke the law. He shot nine wolves 20 to 30 miles outside the control area. He deserved to be punished for that.

Where the issue turned ugly was in deciding what punishment fit the crime. This is the reason the case is still making its way through the Alaska court system.

The state wanted make an example of David Haeg. It was supposed to be pretty simple:

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They'd bust him. They'd make a big show of it by playing the press like a trophy king salmon, something at which law enforcement officials in this state are good.

Wolves shot 20 to 30 miles outside the control area became wolves shot up to 80 miles outside the control area. Haeg was portrayed as a rogue, out-of-control aerial wolf hunter to make it appear the state was keeping a close watch on these hunts, which is the biggest fraud in all this.

Haeg was supposed to take the publicity hit, hire a fixer to negotiate a plea deal and then just wait for everything to fade away.

That's the way these cases usually go down.

Haeg, for his part, played his role properly at the start. He hired a lawyer who specializes in plea-bargaining wildlife cases. A plea bargain was struck.

And then everything fell apart. Why isn't exactly clear.

State assistant attorney general Andrew Peterson said it was because Haeg didn't want to let the state take his airplane, a pricey Piper Super Cub specially outfitted for short-field landings.

"He didn't want to give it up," Peterson said.

But it isn't quite that simple.

The state had seized Haeg's airplane early in the investigation. State officials never bothered to tell him he had the right to protest that seizure and go before a judge to try to get the plane back while his case was adjudicated. When he finally found out, he got mad.

By then, he'd also lost a hunting season with its tens of thousand of dollars in business. He was watching his life drain away along with his money.

"All they had to do," he told the three, gray-haired judges of the appeals court in mid-May, "was write a little note on the search warrant: 'Mr. Haeg, you have the right to appeal it.'"

Instead, Haeg said, when he asked troopers how and when he might get his plane back, "the trooper told me I was never going to get my plane back."

Somewhere in there, the now 42-year-old Haeg decided the government — our government — was trying to railroad him, and he started fighting back. He hired two attorneys. When one seemed more interested in negotiating deals than battling for his case and the other couldn't do much to stop him from getting convicted, he got even madder.

He became his own lawyer, a one-man legal aid society cranking out the briefs and appeals. Four years after the wolf shooting, he is a man obsessed with his case.

But then, we all might be if you consider what happened to Haeg after the plea agreement went bust.

The state used what Haeg said in a five-hour, plea-agreement interview to put together a bunch of new charges. They didn't just go after him for violating the terms of the aerial wolf-control permit. They went after him for the crime of aerial hunting.

(Haeg makes an interesting argument that someone engaged in state-permitted wolf control isn't "hunting" because the state, in permitting the aerial gunning, specifically says it isn't hunting.)

The prosecutors saw it differently. To them, it looked like hunting, and they tried to tie it to the game management unit in which Haeg guides to make it appear he was doing wolf control to further his hunting business.

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A trooper testified that Haeg killed the wolves in the game management unit where he has his hunting camps, but eventually recanted that testimony on cross-examination at Haeg's trial.

As Haeg pointed out to the appeals court, however, not even the judge appeared to hear. In taking away Haeg's guide license, and thus his business, for five years, the judge specifically cited the egregious act of Haeg illegally killing wolves in the area where he guides — something which just didn't happen.

Haeg gets especially upset about this. He tosses the word "perjury" around a lot.

I don't know what to think about David Haeg. He and some of his friends have e-mailed me repeatedly over the years to plead his case. He's always sounded a bit paranoid.

He started a Web site to publicly air the case: <http://www.alaskastateofcorruption.com>. It appears a little paranoid too — rambling and disjointed. Haeg is not a particularly eloquent man.

He is a big-game guide. He looked different in suit and tie before the appeals court judges in a sterile Anchorage courtroom, but he was clearly still a guy who would have been a lot more comfortable in the woods.

After his presentation, all by himself, without the aid of any of the attorneys he's come to detest, a lone man behind a wooden table bucking the system in what he believes to be a fight for what is right, Haeg broke down in tears.

I knew then even less than when I entered the court room. Some 50 or so people in attendance, though, had a distinct and communal opinion. After the judges walked out of the chambers, they stood up to applaud Haeg long and loud.

Poor state attorney Peterson had to sort of slink out of the chambers.

A colleague at the top of the stairway leading to the door, shook his hand — a deserved thank you for arguing what has come to be a complicated and ugly case.

I was left knowing that I didn't like a lot of what I saw. I felt a little sorry for Haeg. I remember thinking mainly about the over-used phrase of an old friend: Just because you're paranoid doesn't mean they aren't out to get you.

What Haeg was apparently trying to do in March of 2004 was help the state out with its dirty little business of manipulating wolf numbers. He got a little carried away, yes, but for that he deserves to lose his business for five years and his airplane?

If that's the case, what should be the punishment for those commercial fishermen who on any given day over the course of the Alaska summer stray outside the boundaries of carefully drawn fishing districts to snatch public resources worth tens of thousands of dollars?

Haeg wasn't making any money off shooting those wolves.

He was just a poor fool trying to help the state with its stated goal of reducing wolf numbers in the McGrath area. So far, it appears to have cost him about four years of his life.

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\$1.4-billion towards energy, but entrepreneurs are touting it as important seed funding for next-generation biofuels that don't use food as feedstock. The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 provides \$1 billion in direct funding of energy programs and draws \$400 million from energy tax credits and also provides an additional \$1.1 billion in discretionary spending. Among the provisions of the energy title are loan guarantees for biorefineries, a tax credit for cellulosic biofuel, a program to subsidize the cultivation of new biofuel feedstocks, and others...[Read More »](#)

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The US Supreme Court ruled 7-to-2 that states can continue taxing interest on out-of-state municipal bonds while exempting interest on their own bonds without violating the Constitution. The decision is important for the waste industry particularly with regard to the public financing of waste processing facilities. In ruling on "Dept. of Revenue of Kentucky v. Davis," the high court overturned an appellate court ruling which found differential tax practices to discriminate against interstate commerce. Instead, the court said it promotes the financing of essential governmental services. However, it left the door open to possible future challenges revolving around private-activity or conduit bonds issued by governmental entities on behalf of private borrowers...[Read More »](#)

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## **3. SILICON VALLEY WANTS CONGRESS TO EXTEND CLEAN ENERGY CREDITS**

Clean energy and tech executives are leaning on Congress to end deadlock and approve a series of tax credits essential to the solar and wind industries that are also a growing segment of the Silicon Valley economy. In a letter to congressional leaders, the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, TechNet, the National Venture Capital Association and trade groups for wind and solar warned that the loss of tax credits would jeopardize \$19 billion in clean-tech investment and 116,000 jobs nationwide. The House and Senate have disagreed over how to pay for a package of extended tax credits, including an \$8.8 billion-a-year research and development tax credit that expired at the end of 2007. A House measure to shift tax breaks from oil and gas to renewables failed in the Senate after fierce opposition from oil companies. Recently, the House Ways and Means Committee put together a new plan, paid for with relatively non-controversial methods, including curtailing a deferred compensation technique used by hedge funds. Their plan would extend the investment tax credit for solar energy for six years, and the production energy tax credit for wind for one year. The tax credit for using energy derived from biomass, geothermal, hydropower, landfill gas and solid waste would be extended three years. Uncertainty over the credits is said to be delaying large-scale projects...[Read More »](#)

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## **4. NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL OVERRIDES MAYOR'S VETO ON E-WASTE BILL**

The New York City Council overrode Mayor Michael Bloomberg's veto of a bill that imposes performance standards on manufacturers for the recovery of electronic waste. Introductory Number 729 requires electronics manufacturers to take back a minimum of 25% of what they sell by July 1, 2012. That percentage rises to 65% in 2018. It is the second part of a measure that was originally split into two parts so that the Mayor could sign into law those elements of the law to which he agreed. The Mayor disagreed with the second measure because in his view, it disproportionately burdens manufacturers instead of wholesalers whom actually sell directly to the public. The Council passed the bill on March 26 only to have the Mayor veto it on April 26. The Council overrode the veto on May 14. However, the Mayor is not expected to implement the standards...[Read More »](#)

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has just released its 2008 Report on the Environment which is meant to help citizens to better understand trends in the condition of the air, water, and land and related changes in human health and the environment in the United States. It is also intended to provide a reliable set of information that can be used for year-to-year comparisons as well as planning...[Read More »](#)

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Eager to press ahead with plans to import foreign nuclear wastes into Utah, Salt Lake City-based EnergySolutions Inc. said it would limit the amount of waste and that it would not impact domestic capacity. EnergySolutions has an application pending before the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to import 20,000 tons of low-level radioactive waste from Italy. It is the largest import license request for nuclear waste the NRC has ever received. The proposal has led to widespread opposition in Utah and other states the waste would travel through. It has also sparked a bill in Congress that would ban the importation of all low-level radioactive foreign waste unless it originated here or came from an American military facility. Sponsors are concerned that imports would diminish much needed domestic capacity. Company CEO Steve Creamer attempted to allay those fears in testifying before a House subcommittee on the bill. He said the intent in importing the waste is to "have an American company build a strong position internationally"...[Read More »](#)

**7. SPANISH ENERGY GIANT IBERDROLA TO INVEST \$8 BIL. ON US RENEWABLE PROJECTS**

Spanish renewable energy giant Iberdrola plans to invest \$8 billion in the United States between 2008 and 2010. The world's largest renewable energy operator aims to have a 15% share of the wind power market in the US by 2010. It had a wind power production capacity of 2,400 megawatts in the US at the end of March and it expects to reach 3,600 megawatts by the end of the year. Iberdrola chairman Ignacio Sanchez Galan has said he considers the US as the company's most exciting growth market...[Read More »](#)

**8. PERMA-FIX SELLS TULSA WASTE FACILITY FOR \$1.5 MILLION**

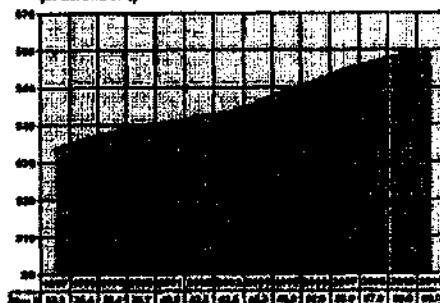
Perma-Fix Environmental Services finally sold its Tulsa, Okla., industrial waste management facility to Wilson, Okla.-based A Clean Environment Co. Inc. (ACE) for \$1.5 million. A deal to sell the facility last September fell through. This deal is expected to close during the second quarter. According to Perma-Fix CEO Louis F. Centofanti, "this will mark the third industrial facility within our Industrial Segment that we have sold this

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**Subject:** Fw: ASMI

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**Sent:** Wed May 21 11:00:24 2008

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**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Burma

No, so we'll be brainstorming this a.m. and I'll talk w/Karen on some other options. No graduation so I'm in this morning.

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**Subject:** Re: Burma

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**To:** Sarah's Personal Email

**To:** Frank Bailey

**To:** Ivy personal

**ReplyTo:** K Perry Yahoo

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**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Story

Hi Governor Palin,

First, I would like to congratulate you and your family on the birth of your son. Bobby has truly been a joy to our family and such a blessing.

Bobby and I wish nothing but the best for you and your family and especially for your new son.

Take care,

//SIGNED//

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**Cc:** Sarah Palin

**Subject:** Charter Industry Ad in ABM

Hello Denby,

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Bob Howard, President  
Alaska Charter Association.

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**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Alaska State Chamber E-News May 20

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**From:** Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008 6:49 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Alaska State Chamber E-News May 20

# Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

## May 19, 2008 E-News

### State Chamber provides new planning tool for Alaska organizations

Too frequently, organizations across Alaska set a date for an event and later find out that the dates they selected are in competition with another organizations event. In an effort to provide a tool for all Alaska organizations to use in planning and selecting dates for their events, the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce is providing a web based calendar tool for all Alaska organizations to use. The calendar will be on the front page of the Alaska State Chamber website, [www.alaskachamber.com](http://www.alaskachamber.com)

Organizations will be able to enter their own data about their events to insure accuracy in the posting. Once they post the data, an automatic message will be sent to the Calendar Administrator. The Calendar Administrator will review the submitted event material to insure its appropriateness for posting on the Alaska State Chamber website. All organizations are encouraged to utilize this statewide calendar tool for their planning purposes.

To use the Calendar, Click on the link "Add an event to the calendar". A new box will open. Enter the title of your event in the Event Title box. Enter a brief description of your event in the Events Details box. You can preview the material before submitting by clicking on the Preview Button or the Preview Dates button. Once you are satisfied, click on the Add Event button at the bottom of the page.

All organizations are invited and encouraged to use the State Chamber calendar tool.

### Governors Gasline Team to Present AGIA Determination on TransCanada's Gasline Proposal

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The Resource Development Council and the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce will host a luncheon on Friday, May 23rd in the Fore Deck at the Hotel Captain Cook on the AGIA Determination on TransCanada's Gasline Proposal.

**Featured speakers:**

Deputy Commissioner Marty Rutherford, Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Tom Irwin, Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Pat Galvin, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources

Cost: \$30 Members (RDC and Alaska State Chamber), \$35 Non-members

Doors Open 11:30, program begins Noon

Reserve early! Space is limited to 200 registrants.

RSVP by [Clicking Here](#) or by calling 276-0700, Ext. 6

**Special Session Preview: Gas lines, bullet lines, spur lines and more!**  
May 27, 10 a.m. - 11:30, Egan Civic & Convention Center, Anchorage

The Alaska Journal of Commerce and the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce jointly present a special briefing May 27 on gas pipeline issues held just days before the Legislature meets in special session in Juneau.

Gov. Sarah Palin is due to roll out her administration's recommendations on a proposal for a Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA) license just as North Slope producers BP and ConocoPhillips are ramping up work under their new Denali pipeline project. There are also two proposals for smaller pipelines to bring North Slope gas to Southcentral Alaska, one by Enstar Natural Gas for a "bullet line" from the North Slope, and by the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority for a "spur" line to link Southcentral to the big pipeline.

We will present information on all of these projects along with a discussion of Point Thomson and issues surrounding gas extraction from this complex, challenging gas reservoir. The discussion will be moderated by Dan Fagan.

**Panel:**

Rep. Ralph Samuels

Rep. Mike Doogan

Sen. Bert Stedman

Revenue Commissioner Patrick S. Galvin,

Commissioner Cathy Foerster, Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission and a Representative from Department of Natural Resources.

Cost is \$20 per person. [RSVP Online](#) or call (907) 272-2401.

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**Subject:** FW: CSS MAY 2008 NEWSLETTER

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**From:** Susan Nelson [mailto:Susan.Nelson@matsuk12.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008 4:16 PM  
**To:** Nelson, Susan  
**Subject:** CSS MAY 2008 NEWSLETTER

Good Afternoon, CSS Families, MSBSD Staff & Community Friends ~

We're wrapping up another year and already looking forward to the next! It has been a tremendously positive and productive year for CSS. Goodbye & thanks, Mr. Luthi, for all your work on behalf of CSS Families and Staff, and we wish you well in your next adventures! May's Newsletter begins with a greeting from our new incoming principal, Mr. John Brown, who will be leading us in the next school year.

Also attached is the CSS Big List, with an overview of upcoming activities and dates to keep in mind.

We wish you all a great and refreshing summer break and look forward to seeing you in the Fall!  
Susan

Susan Nelson, Secretary  
Correspondence Study School  
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**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Putting Alaska First - April/May 2008

**From:** Lukas, Dorene J (HSS)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 9:37 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Putting Alaska First - April/May 2008

Thank you for all you do!

Dory Lukas  
 Employee Health Nurse  
 Infection Control Coordinator  
 Alaska Psychiatric Institute

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 19, 2008 4:39 PM  
**To:** SOA All employees  
**Subject:** Putting Alaska First - April/May 2008

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April-May 2008

## AGIA Public Forum

May 28-30 in Anchorage



### VISIT AGIA WEBPAGE

The Gasline team will hold a three-day AGIA Findings Public Forum May 28-30 at the Anchorage Sheraton for the public and Alaska legislators.

The team will provide a detailed review of the analysis by the commissioners of Natural

Governor Sarah Palin rolled out a short-term energy plan May 15 to address the skyrocketing costs of energy in Alaska. The package includes two parts – returning surplus funds through a grant to all electric utilities to reduce ratepayer bills and an Energy Debit Card for the next 12 months.

"Alaskans are feeling the pinch of high energy costs," she said. "The treasury is swelling, while family checkbooks are evaporating. The right thing to do is to return surplus monies to the resource owners through energy relief. Instead of going to Washington, D.C. for relief, Alaska should be independent enough to take care of this energy problem ourselves."

The Energy Debit Card will go out to every qualifying Permanent Fund Recipient. The benefit will be \$100 per month per PFR recipient. The amount of all benefits will accrue to the card of the sponsor on their PFR application. On the card one month will carry over to the next month. It is expected that individuals through the card will be considered income by the state. The temporary Energy Debit Card can be used for purchases from Alaska.

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Resources and Revenue of TransCanada's proposal to build a gasoline, and whether it sufficiently maximizes the benefits to Alaskans and deserves a state AGIA license and incentives. Important state benefits include creating jobs, generating revenue, and encouraging development of Alaska's gas resources through open access.

Topics at the Forum will include an analysis of how to expedite a project, the potential state costs and benefits of both pipeline and liquefied natural gas project scenarios, the potential profits, and other factors associated with any development decision.

Presenters will include national and international experts in natural gas and gasoline economics, engineering, finance, law, construction, marketing and transportation, the commissioners and other state officials.

Call 269-8426 to reserve presentation materials. There is no cost for anyone to attend the Forum and it will be broadcast on the "Gavel to Gavel" statewide public cable TV channel. For more information, visit the AGIA website [www.gov.state.ak.us/agia](http://www.gov.state.ak.us/agia).

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### Budget Update

Governor Sarah Palin, commissioners and staff are currently reviewing the operating and capital budget bills that passed during the 90-day legislative session. The Governor has the authority to reduce or veto items in the budgets prior to signing them into law. The capital budget totals \$3 billion and contains more than 900 projects that were added by the legislature. The Governor's final action on the capital budget, SB 221, is due by May 23. Final action on the operating budget, HB 310, mental health operating and capital budget, HB 312 and the general obligation bond bill containing transportation projects, HB 314, is due on May 24.

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such as heating oil distributors, natural gas utilities, gas stations and other retail fueling stations.

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Purple Heart Trail Address

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Purple Heart Trail Bill Signing

A bill signed by Governor Sarah Palin designates the Alaska Highway from Fairbanks to the Canadian border as part of the nationwide "Purple Heart Trail." Included in the trail is the Black Veterans Memorial Bridge over the Gerstle River, which honors the segregated battalions that helped build the highway. Palin signed the bill on Saturday, May 3 at Mountain View's Northland VFW Post #10252. The Governor was joined by a mostly veteran crowd of about 100 that also included Sen. Johnny Ellis, Rep. Berta Gardner, Rep. Nancy Dahlstrom, Rep. Bob Lynn and Rep. Max Gruenberg. Ron Siebels, who was recently named Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart Department of Alaska, presented the Governor with a Purple Heart pin and a Purple Heart plaque.

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Capstone Avionics Bill Address

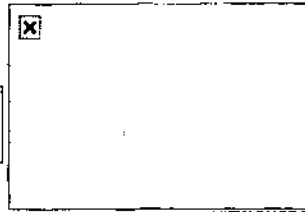
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Purple Heart Trail Bill Signing

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Older Americans Month Event

Governor Palin joined 200 of Alaska's seniors at the Anchorage Senior Activity Center to issue a proclamation designating May 2008 as "Older Americans Month." During the May 1 ceremony, the Governor also signed three bills: SB 101 assists adults in need of guardianship and works to protect the rights and possessions of these vulnerable adults, many of whom are senior citizens; SB 209 extends the Alaska Commission on Aging; and SB 243 modifies statutes regarding the role of the Commission.

Governor Sarah Palin presented a proclamation to more than 600 bikers designating May 2008 as "Motorcycle Awareness Month" at the Anchorage Bike Blessing on May 3 in the downtown Park Strip. The proclamation said that in 80-90 percent of all accidents involving a motorcycle, it is the other motorist's fault and urged motorists to use caution when they are near motorcyclists. The Governor wished the bikers safe and happy rides.



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Motorcycle Awareness Month

☒ Homecoming

In a May 1 ceremony at Fort Richardson, Governor Sarah Palin welcomed home about 180 Alaska Army National Guard soldiers of Bravo Company, 297th Support Battalion who spent six months serving as security forces based out of Camp Anaconda, Iraq. The soldiers are from Southcentral Alaska, Juneau, Bethel, Nome and Fairbanks. "You have shown

## 'Change Stereotypes to End Violence'

"Celebrating and honoring Alaska Native women can do much to change the stereotypes, change the mindset that affects how we respond to the violence that many face," Governor Palin told attendees at the Alaska Native Justice Group's "Building Momentum" conference at the Anchorage Hilton on April 28. "I honor and celebrate the brave leadership Representative Nelson displayed as she issued a challenge to her colleagues in the legislature, to the media and to all Alaskans. Representative Nelson used her well-chosen words to build a bridge leading to progress – and now it is up to us to cross it." The event focused on improving the response to and attitudes towards violence targeting Native Alaskan women.

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## 2008 Denali Award Winners

Governor Palin announced this year's recipients of the annual Governor's Peak Performance Denali Awards. The awards recognize State employees who demonstrate a commitment to building and maintaining a culture of superior customer service, exceptional individual and team performance and excellence in leadership for the State of Alaska Executive Branch and the citizens of Alaska. Winners were selected out of hundreds of nominations submitted by co-workers. The 2008 winners are:

### Co-Worker Recognition:

Tina Cuning,  
Department of Fish and Game

### Customer Service Individual:

Nora Firmin,  
Department of Military and Veteran's Affairs

### Customer Service Team:

David Verbrugge,  
Eileen Nicholoff and  
Marina Oberst,  
Analytical Toxicology Group  
Department of Public Safety

### Exceptional Performance Individual:



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Governor Welcomes Soldiers Home



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Welcome Home Alaska ANG

incredible courage in the face of the enemy during the most dangerous deployment of the Alaska Army National Guard," the Governor told the troops. "Thank you for all that you have done, and for the sacrifices you and your families have made in order to secure our freedom and safety."

During their deployment, the soldiers earned four Bronze Stars for Valor, 21 Bronze Stars for Service, two Army Commendation Medals for Valor, 62 Army Commendation Medals for Service, six Purple Hearts and 79 Army Achievement Medals for Service.

## ☒ Energy Plan Overview

The Alaska Energy Authority announced 28 Energy Plan Town Hall meetings across Alaska from Barrow to Ketchikan. Alaskans will hear presentations by teams of representatives from AEA, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, and the Denali Commission.

"I don't need to tell you what today's high energy costs are doing to every single Alaskan," said Alaska Energy Coordinator Steve Haagenen, in an open letter to Alaskans. "Each one of us in every area of our state feels the impact. In some areas, the cost of energy has produced near crisis circumstances. I'm here to do something about it, to get us beyond the talking points, beyond the planning stage and into rapid deployment of solutions."

The Town Hall meetings will focus on developing local energy resources. Comments may also be e-mailed to [energycoordinator@aldea.org](mailto:energycoordinator@aldea.org) or mailed to the Alaska Energy Authority, Steve Haagenen, 813 West Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, Alaska 99503. More information on the Alaska Energy Plan and updates to the Town Hall meeting schedule are available at [www.akenergyauthority.org](http://www.akenergyauthority.org).

### Energy Town Hall Meetings

- Unalaska: May 20, 4-8 PM, The Grand Aleutian Hotel, Makushin Room
- Sand Point: May 20 (time and location to be announced)
- Kodiak: May 22, 4-8 PM, Kodiak College
- Juneau: May 27, 5-9 PM, Centennial Hall Ballroom 1
- Ketchikan: May 28 (time and location to be announced)
- Wrangell: May 28, 4-8 PM, City Hall, Council Chambers
- Fort Yukon: May 28, 2-5 PM, Tribal Hall
- Craig: May 29 (time and location to be announced)
- Kake: May 29, 4-8 PM, Community Hall Gym
- Barrow: June 2 (time and location to be announced)
- Glennallen: June 3 (time and location to be announced)
- Anchorage: June 4 (time and location to be announced)

## ☒ State Portal [www.alaska.gov](http://www.alaska.gov) adds Visitor Page

A new visitor webpage will guide those seeking information about Alaska into an extensive network of travel resources. The site will provide visitors and residents detailed information on:

- Alaska communities throughout the state
- "New to Alaska" relocation links
- Detailed topographic maps as well as highways, roads and Alaska Marine Highway

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Sgt. Bryan Barlow and  
Melvin Nading,  
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Department of Public Safety

Leadership Award:

Katie Tepass,  
Department of Public Safety

routes

- Current road conditions
- Alaska facts and history
- Alaska employment opportunities

The website is available on the state's main webpage  
under the Visitor tab at [www.alaska.gov](http://www.alaska.gov).

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Until next time,

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Governor Sarah Palin

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 11:33 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Governor,

For your information.

Marty

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**To:** Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed May 21 23:28:42 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Janice,

Joe Balash and I thought it a good idea for the Governor to talk personally to the two Premiers in order to tell them that her two Commissioners (of DNR & Revenue) had determined that TransCanada Alaska's project (as presented in their AGIA' application) maximized Alaska's interests and would move the Alaska Gasline project forward. And, furthermore, the Governor and the Commissioners would be forwarding to Alaska's Legislature a recommendation to approve the recommendation that an AGIA License be issued to TransCanada.

I hope this is helpful.

Marty

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**From:** Anders, Bruce F (DNR)  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Wed May 21 22:59:35 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Sorry, I did not scroll down far enough to see the question. I have an idea about how the discussion should go, but would not want to steer anybody wrong. Marty, who is copied,

should answer this question, as it was Marty who determined that the Governor should make these two Premier calls. Sorry I am not of any assistance.

Bruce

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To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Wed May 21 22:51:45 2008

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

But she is asking what she is supposed to say -- can you help? Thx

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To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Wed May 21 22:50:19 2008

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Yes, this is all set up. She will be making calls to both Premiers Fentie and Campbell in the morning. I am fairly certain that Kris and Janice are aware of these two calls, but am copying them in case.

Bruce

----- Original Message -----

From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 21 22:45:24 2008

Subject: Fw: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Fyi -- do you know the answer to what she's asking about Fentie?

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com' <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; Kim, Anna C (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 21 22:41:50 2008

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

I have received a couple of emails from carol letting me know she was available if we had any questions. I don't know about a specific meeting request from her. KJR

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

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Date: Wed, 21 May 2008 22:16:45

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

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867-393-7053. Janice

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 11:00 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Bruce knows the info on the Fentie phone call, Governor. I am trying to get what you need from him right now.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 6:05 PM  
**To:** Rick Koch  
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Sincerely,

Larry Hartig

-----Original Message-----

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 2:45 PM  
**To:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV); Easton, Dan (DEC)  
**Subject:** ADEC Hydrocarbon Testing Program for 2008 in the Kenai River

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Thank you in advance for consideration of our request.

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Rick Koch  
City Manager  
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**From:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KCGOODE]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 6:23 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Bills Transmitted to the Governor

Governor,

My goal is to get as many bills out of the way between tomorrow and next week due to your hectic schedule. Here is where we stand.

There are 15 bills in our possession which have due dates between the 24<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. You are scheduled to sign 12 of them tomorrow (this includes the budget bills) without any ceremony.

There are 3 bills which need attention/decision still:

SB 185 (Sex offender/child kidnapper registration): Wielechowski. I have not talked with the Senator concerning the signing of this bill and he has not requested special action but its due date is next Wednesday, a very busy time for you. So we could add this to the bills you'll sign tomorrow.

SB 202 (Real ID): Wielechowski. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material

I'd like to talk about it with Nizich and Kris tomorrow. It depends on your feelings with this legislation.

HB 165 (Big Game Guides & Transporters) LeDoux. This bill requires action by next Friday. I don't think it needs a ceremony although I haven't talked with LeDoux. I would gladly call her if you'd rather sign it tomorrow as well.

**NEXT WEEK:** Amongst AGIA you have 2 requests for bill signings. We discussed them yesterday. Kris and I will need to figure out a solution.

HB 166, PFD Charitable Giving, sponsored by Rep Thomas and supported by Diane Kaplan.

HB 120, Unemployment Compensation sponsored by Sen Ellis and supported by Commissioner Bishop.

If we get through these, we can work on a plan to sign bills during special session: requests are already coming in. Tomorrow I'll put together a list of the bills in our possession that will come due during special session for you to see. The list is quite long.

Let me know if you have any questions since I may not have been very clear here. I am happy to answer them.

kelly

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 9:17 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** budget interview

Governor-

Bill McAllister wanted to know if he could talk with you on Friday regarding the budget. He knows that we are not planning a formal press conference.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 8:44 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Safety Manager

I think this probably would be more appropriate to be sent to procurement - this is a sale advertisement. Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 8:38 AM  
**To:** safety.vest.central@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Safety Manager

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office



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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 4:19 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** FW: TC Alaska Press Release  
**Importance:** High

I'm printing a hard copy as well.

Kris Perry, Director  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin &  
Office of International Trade  
907.269.7450 (p)  
907.269.7463 (f)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Stapleton, Meghan (DNR sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 4:15 PM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** TC Alaska Press Release  
**Importance:** High

Kris,

The Governor is looking for the press release. It is attached here with Bruce and Kurt's blessings. Please have her review and look at the quotes and tell me if she'd like anything changed. I've got Irwin and Galvin going through their quotes as well.

Thanks!

Meg

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 22, 2008 8:35 AM  
**To:** Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Putting Alaska First - April/May2008

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**From:** Terry Russell [mailto:terryrussell55@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 8:49 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Putting Alaska First - April/May2008

dear gov how about some road repair money as .08 fuel tax is going elsewhere!

On Mon, May 19, 2008 at 4:36 PM, Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
<governor@alaska.gov> wrote:

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**AGIA Public Forum  
May 28-30 in Anchorage**



**VISIT AGIA WEBPAGE**

The Gasline team will hold a three-day AGIA Findings Public Forum May 28-30 at the Anchorage Sheraton for the public and Alaska legislators.

The team will provide a detailed review of the analysis by the commissioners of Natural Resources and Revenue of TransCanada's proposal to build a gasline, and whether it sufficiently maximizes the

Governor Sarah Palin rolled out a short-term energy plan May 15 to address the skyrocketing costs of energy in Alaska. The package includes two parts – returning surplus funds through a grant to all electric utilities to reduce ratepayer bills and an Energy Debit Card for the next 12 months.

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"Alaskans are feeling the pinch of high energy costs," she said. "The state treasury is swelling, while family checkbooks are evaporating. The right thing to do is to return surplus monies to the resource owners through energy relief. Instead of going to Washington, D.C. for relief, Alaskans should be independent enough to take care of this energy problem ourselves."

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benefits to Alaskans and deserves a state AGIA license and incentives. Important state benefits include creating jobs, generating revenue, and encouraging development of Alaska's gas resources through open access.

Topics at the Forum will include an analysis of how to expedite a project, the potential state costs and benefits of both pipeline and liquefied natural gas project scenarios, the potential profits, and other factors associated with any development decision.

Presenters will include national and international experts in natural gas and gasline economics, engineering, finance, law, construction, marketing and transportation, the commissioners and other state officials.

Call 269-8426 to reserve presentation materials. There is no cost for anyone to attend the Forum and it will be broadcast on the "Gavel to Gavel" statewide public cable TV channel. For more information, visit the AGIA website  
[www.gov.state.ak.us/agia](http://www.gov.state.ak.us/agia).

#### Budget Update

Governor Sarah Palin, commissioners and staff are currently reviewing the operating and capital budget bills that passed during the 90-day legislative session. The Governor has the authority to reduce or veto items in the budgets prior to signing them into law. The capital budget totals \$3 billion and contains more than 900 projects that were added by the legislature. The Governor's final action

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on the capital budget, SB 221, is due by May 23. Final action on the operating budget, HB 310, mental health operating and capital budget, HB 312 and the general obligation bond bill containing transportation projects, HB 314, is due on May 24.

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[REDACTED]

#### 'Change Stereotypes to End Violence'

"Celebrating and honoring Alaska Native women can do much to change the stereotypes, change the mindset that affects how we respond to the violence that many face," Governor Palin told attendees at the Alaska Native Justice Group's "Building Momentum" conference at the Anchorage Hilton on April 28. "I honor and celebrate the brave leadership Representative Nelson displayed as she issued a challenge to her colleagues in the legislature, to the media and to all Alaskans. Representative Nelson used her well-chosen words to build a bridge leading to progress – and now it is up to us to cross it." The event focused on improving the response to and attitudes towards violence targeting Native Alaskan women.

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#### 2008 Denali Award Winners

Governor Palin announced this year's recipients of the annual Governor's Peak Performance Denali Awards. The awards recognize State employees who demonstrate a commitment to building and maintaining a culture of superior customer service, exceptional individual and team performance and

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excellence in leadership for the State of Alaska Executive Branch and the citizens of Alaska. Winners were selected out of hundreds of nominations submitted by co-workers. The 2008 winners are:

**Co-Worker Recognition:**

Tina Cuning,  
*Department of Fish and Game*

**Customer Service**

**Individual:**

Nora Firmin,  
*Department of Military and Veteran's Affairs*

**Customer Service Team:**

David Verbrugge,  
Eileen Nicholoff and  
Marina Oberst,  
Analytical Toxicology  
Group  
*Department of Public Safety*

**Exceptional Performance**

**Individual:**

Annette Ge Smith  
*Department of Revenue*

**Exceptional Performance**

**Team:**

Sgt. Bryan Barlow and  
Melvin Nading,  
Alaska State Troopers Helo  
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*Department of Public Safety*

**Leadership Award:**

Katie Tepass,  
*Department of Public Safety*

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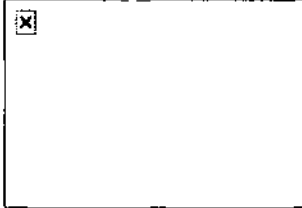
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The Energy Debit Card will go out to every qualifying Permanent Fund Dividend applicant. The benefit will be \$100 per month per PFD recipient the amount allocated for children's benefits will accrue to the card of the sponsor on their PFD application. Money not used on the card one month will carry over to the next month. It is expected that the amount available to individuals through the card will be considered income by the IRS. The temporary Energy Debit Card can be used for purchases from Alaska energy vendors, such as heating oil distributors, natural gas utilities, gas stations and other retail fueling stations.

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## **GOVERNOR SIGNS LEGISLATION CREATES PURPLE HEART TRAIL, MAKES ALASKA'S SKIES SAFER & SAFEGUARDS SENIORS**



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[Purple Heart Trail Bill Signing](#)

A bill signed by Governor Sarah Palin designates the Alaska Highway from Fairbanks to the Canadian border as part of the nationwide "Purple Heart Trail." Included in the trail is the Black Veterans Memorial Bridge over the Gerstle River, which honors the segregated battalions that helped build the highway. Palin signed the bill on Saturday, May 3 at Mountain View's Northland VFW Post #10252. The Governor was joined by a mostly veteran crowd of about 100 that also included Sen. Johnny Ellis, Rep. Berta Gardner, Rep. Nancy Dahlstrom, Rep. Bob Lynn and Rep. Max Gruenberg. Ron Siebels, who was recently named Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart Department of Alaska, presented the Governor with a Purple Heart pin and a Purple Heart plaque.



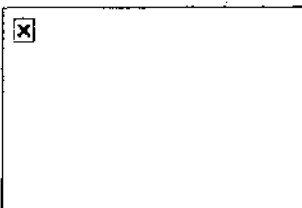
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[Purple Heart Trail Bill Signing](#)

The Governor signed the Capstone Avionics bill, SB 249, which will provide low-interest loans through the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development for Alaska airplane owners to purchase state-of-the-art safety equipment. Alaska has the highest number of pilots per capita of any state – about one in 78 – and the highest aviation accident rates, three to four times higher than the national average. Nearly 2,000 aviation enthusiasts packed the Anchorage FedEx Hangar for the May 3 ceremonial event, including Transportation Commissioner Leo von Scheben, Alaska Airmen's Association President Joe Pearson and Aircraft Carriers Association President Wilfred Ryan.



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[Older Americans Month Event](#)

Governor Palin joined 200 of Alaska's seniors at the Anchorage Senior Activity Center to issue a proclamation designating May 2008 as "Older Americans Month." During the May 1 ceremony, the Governor also signed three bills: SB 101 assists adults in need of guardianship and works to protect the rights and possessions of these vulnerable adults, many of whom are senior citizens; SB 209 extends the Alaska Commission on Aging; and SB 243 modifies statutes regarding the role of the Commission.

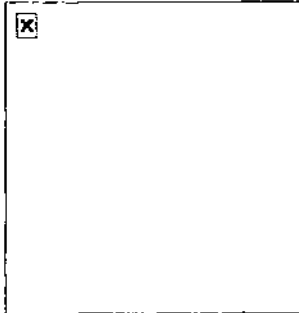
## **GOVERNOR SIGNS LEGISLATION**

Governor Sarah Palin presented a proclamation to more than 600 bikers designating May 2008 as "Motorcycle Awareness Month" at the Anchorage Bike Blessing on May 3 in the

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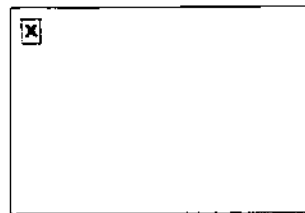
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downtown Park Strip. The proclamation said that in 80-90 percent of all accidents involving a motorcycle, it is the other motorist's fault and urged motorists to use caution when they are near motorcyclists. The Governor wished the bikers safe and happy rides.



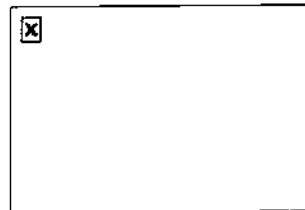
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## ARMY NATIONAL GUARD



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[Governor Welcomes Soldiers Home](#)

In a May 1 ceremony at Fort Richardson, Governor Sarah Palin welcomed home about 180 Alaska Army National Guard soldiers of Bravo Company, 297th Support Battalion who spent six months serving as security forces based out of Camp Anaconda, Iraq. The soldiers are from Southcentral Alaska, Juneau, Bethel, Nome and Fairbanks. "You have shown incredible courage in the face of the enemy during the most dangerous deployment of the Alaska Army National Guard," the Governor told the troops. "Thank you for all that you have done, and for the sacrifices you and your families have made in order to secure our freedom and safety."



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During their deployment, the soldiers earned four Bronze Stars for Valor, 21 Bronze Stars for Service, two Army Commendation Medals for Valor, 62 Army Commendation Medals for Service, six Purple Hearts and 79 Army Achievement Medals for Service.

## ENERGY PLAN OVERVIEW

The Alaska Energy Authority announced 28 Energy Plan Town Hall meetings across Alaska from Barrow to Ketchikan. Alaskans will hear presentations by teams of representatives from AEA, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, and the Denali Commission.

"I don't need to tell you what today's high energy costs are doing to every single Alaskan," said Alaska Energy Coordinator Steve Haagenson, in an open letter to Alaskans. "Each one of us in every area of our state feels the impact. In some areas, the cost of energy has produced near crisis circumstances. I'm here to do something about it, to get us beyond the talking points, beyond the planning stage and into rapid deployment of solutions."

The Town Hall meetings will focus on developing local energy resources. Comments may also be e-mailed to [energycoordinator@aidea.org](mailto:energycoordinator@aidea.org) or mailed to the Alaska Energy Authority, Steve Haagenson, 813 West Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, Alaska 99503. More information on the Alaska Energy Plan and

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updates to the Town Hall meeting schedule are available at  
[www.akenergyauthority.org](http://www.akenergyauthority.org).

**Energy Town Hall Meetings**

- Unalaska: May 20, 4-8 PM, The Grand Aleutian Hotel, Makushin Room
- Sand Point: May 20 (time and location to be announced)
- Kodiak: May 22, 4-8 PM, Kodiak College
- Juneau: May 27, 5-9 PM, Centennial Hall Ballroom 1
- Ketchikan: May 28 (time and location to be announced)
- Wrangell: May 28, 4-8 PM, City Hall, Council Chambers
- Fort Yukon: May 28, 2-6 PM, Tribal Hall
- Craig: May 29 (time and location to be announced)
- Kake: May 29, 4-8 PM, Community Hall Gym
- Barrow: June 2 (time and location to be announced)
- Glennallen: June 3 (time and location to be announced)
- Anchorage: June 4 (time and location to be announced)

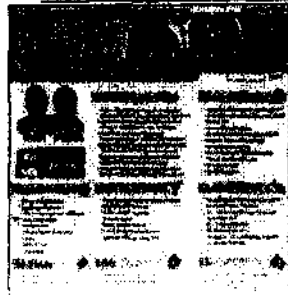
## **STATE PORTAL [WWW.ALASKA.GOV](http://WWW.ALASKA.GOV) ADDS NEW VISITOR PAGE**

A new visitor webpage will guide those seeking information about Alaska into an extensive network of travel resources. The site will provide visitors and residents detailed information on:

- Alaska communities throughout the state
- "New to Alaska" relocation links
- Detailed topographic maps as well as highways, roads and Alaska Marine Highway routes
- Current road conditions
- Alaska facts and history
- Alaska employment opportunities

The website is available on the state's main webpage under the Visitor tab at  
[www.alaska.gov](http://www.alaska.gov).

### **VISIT STATE OF ALASKA**



Until next time,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah', written over a horizontal line.

Governor Sarah Palin

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 22, 2008 3:37 PM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: 21 years of State of AK service  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Bruce D Webb [mailto:bwebb@aurorapower.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 22, 2008 3:31 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: 21 years of State of AK service  
**Importance:** High

## I know, but this IS actually important and of State concern!

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 22, 2008 3:00 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'Vlado@Pacenergy. Com'  
**Subject:** 21 years of State of AK service

**Dear staff member: please deliver this, as the Governor was not aware of it when I spoke to her last night, and seemed interested.**

Dear Governor Palin,

It was very nice talking to you briefly last night at Sean's campaign reception. My daughters really got a kick out of seeing your autograph on the back of Sean's yard sign; they still don't believe it is real.

I had mentioned the Corsair Unit Appeal that is currently being reviewed by Commissioner Irwin. In our conversation, I expressed that Pacific Energy would not be bringing the jack-up drilling rig to the Cook Inlet waters if their unit expansion is not approved. I would like to explain that that was neither a threat nor a bribe to get the approval. If it came across as such during the brevity of our discussion, it was not intended that way. The simple fact is that Pacific Energy (Vladimir Katic) has spent a half a billion dollars acquiring the assets and leases of Forest Oil and in the acquisition and interpretation of additional G&G data. It was through that recent interpretation that he decided the Corsair structure was economic to explore and produce with a jack-up drilling rig.

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Approximately 2/3rds of the Corsair structure is within that expansion acreage. Without that acreage, the entire prospect becomes uneconomical. It is going to cost Pacific Energy over 20 million dollars to get the jack-up rig to the Cook Inlet – before drilling even the first well. Each well is going to cost approximately 20 million dollars more. As you can imagine, the company must be fairly certain of the reservoir size and potential to justify that kind of up-front expenditure. This is real money that is going to be spent in the State, and real jobs.

As you know, the Cook Inlet has not had a jack-up rig in its waters for almost two decades; this is a very real fact. Cook Inlet reserves are in a steady decline and exploration is stagnant. The opportunity to have a jack-rig and revitalize the Cook Inlet is upon the State, and it will benefit all of the south central and rail-belt energy consumers, and of, the State of Alaska itself. If you have just a few minutes, please look into the Corsair decision and appeal. I had worked for the Division of Oil and Gas for over a decade and this has to be the worst decision coming out of the Division that I have ever seen, not to mention one of possibly the most crucial to future Cook Inlet exploration and production. Should you wish to discuss this with Vladimir Katic of Pacific Energy, or myself, our contact information is as follows:

Vladimir 310-200-8814 cell, 562-628-1530 office (Long Beach, CA – he just went back home)  
Myself 229-8398 cell, 522-3237 home, 277-1003 daytime work

I fully understand your busy schedule as Governor, with the gas pipeline, Exxon litigation, clean water initiative, whales, polar bears, new baby, being a mother and a wife. My family and I personally appreciate everything that you do for all Alaskans, and am constantly amazed at how much that is. You are indeed a valuable natural resource to the State yourself.

If this message reaches you, thank you for your time and interest.

Sincerely,

-Bruce

**Bruce D. Webb**  
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**Subject:** Fw: ADN

Fyi for Meg to strategize:

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Thu, 22 May 2008 23:52:05

**To:** "Meghan Stapleton" <Meghan.Stapleton@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

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**Subject:** Micheal Dukes

One of the fairbanks guys needs to call into Dukes today so he's not put off 'til his scheduled time next week. Pls have someone call in this afternoon.

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**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Sean personal2  
**Subject:** Sched

June 8 11am, wasilla sports complex, community unity service.

LtGov and our families also invited for us to say a few words as we did last year.

Pls make sure I get out of Juneau for this event. Here's the contact: 746-6701 Kathy Conn.

Pls let LtGov schedulers know of this invite.

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So carol's request was from a YEAR ago? We've met with her in that year.

And Karen did take care of Fran's concerns- UA was all taken care of. (I haven't heard that's she's been put off - I was told it was Carol and Begich taking issue with our process, so if I'm missing something there I need to know)

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called and requested to meet on budget as he did not feel that you were getting the information you needed especially on the Wind Farm Project. He is worried that he is going to get caught off-guard with your budget. Janice

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**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
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**Date:** Thu, 22 May 2008 06:00:39

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)  
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To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Wed May 21 22:50:19 2008

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Yes, this is all set up. She will be making calls to both Premiers Fentie and Campbell in the morning. I am fairly certain that Kris and Janice are aware of these two calls, but am copying them in case.

Bruce

----- Original Message -----

From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 21 22:45:24 2008

Subject: Fw: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Fyi -- do you know the answer to what she's asking about Fentie?

----- Original Message -----

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com' <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; Kim, Anna C (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 21 22:41:50 2008

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

I have received a couple of emails from carol letting me know she was available if we had any questions. I don't know about a specific meeting request from her. KJR

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Ivy personal <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; Kim, Anna C (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 21 22:31:52 2008

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

I have not heard anything definitive on this phone call- who gave you this info and did they say what specifically I am to talk about to Fentie?

Also, did Carol Comeau ever ask for a mtg with me on budget? She and Begich were just on ktuu saying they couldn't get in to see me - I was just with Begich yesterday and he never mentioned needing to see me on the budget. And I've never seen a request from Carol. Did one come in? Because if it didn't I want our Comm folks to correct the ktuu story and Carol needs to be called on this if she's not being truthful.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 21 May 2008 22:16:45

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Governor - just wanted to email reminder for 7:15 a.m. call to be placed by you to Premier Fentie tomorrow - Thursday, 05.22. Contact Premier Fentie:

867-393-7053. Janice

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 22, 2008 5:50 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Marty

Thanks Governor! It is fun to finally start pushing back.

Marty

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Stapleton, Meghan (DNR sponsored)  
**Cc:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu May 22 15:57:36 2008  
**Subject:** Marty

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
  
**Date:** Thu, 22 May 2008 23:52:05  
**To:** "Meghan Stapleton" <Meghan.Stapleton@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** ADN

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 22, 2008 5:18 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sched

June 2 "People" interview/reporter shadowing in Anchorage.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 22, 2008 5:13 PM  
**To:** Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Saddler; Daniel R (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: HOT! RE: Micheal Dukes someone call in to the show, at 458-8255

Yes! Thank you!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 22 May 2008 17:14:53

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Saddler, Daniel R (GOV)" <dan.saddler@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: HOT! RE: Micheal Dukes someone call in to the show, at 458-8255

Just got it all taken care of. Michael enjoyed and appreciated the information I had for him, particularly considering his disappointment re "no LNG" (I re-filled his sails there). He was thankful and indicated that before going live on air, he wanted time to study the Exec Summ, and then speak with Tom on Tuesday. This worked out perfectly, because now (on air), instead of sounding disappointed, he is saying nice things about the Gov/Commissioners' open-mindedness to LNG, and heavily promoting the Irwin appearance on Tuesday. We're good.

Bruce

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 22, 2008 5:06 PM

**To:** Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Saddler, Daniel R (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)

**Cc:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: HOT! RE: Micheal Dukes someone call in to the show, at 458-8255

I really don't want him to feel snubbed, sometimes he sounds put off.

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From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 22 May 2008 16:52:03

To: "Saddler, Daniel R (GOV)" <dan.saddler@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>

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Subject: RE: HOT! RE: Micheal Dukes someone call in to the show, at 458-8255

FYI: Just to be sure Michael does not feel snubbed, I will call in unless Tom specifically tells me not to (we are Blackberrying now). Don't want to rob Michael of the Irwin fire on Tues, but that's five days from now, and if Michael wants to chat while the news is hot, I'm at the state's service.

Bruce

-----Original Message-----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 4:40 PM

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Saddler, Daniel R (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)

Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: HOT! RE: Micheal Dukes someone call in to the show, at 458-8255

I just talked with Michael, he is fine with Tuesday. Tom.

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To: Saddler, Daniel R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); ExternalEmailgsp; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)

Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Thu May 22 16:34:31 2008

Subject: RE: HOT! RE: Micheal Dukes someone call in to the show, at 458-8255

Just got this. I'll call in.

Bruce

-----Original Message-----

From: Saddler, Daniel R (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 4:26 PM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); ExternalEmailgsp; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: HOT! RE: Micheal Dukes someone call in to the show, at 458-8255

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-Dan

Michael Dukes, 451-5910W;

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Subject: Re: Micheal Dukes

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 22, 2008 4:53 PM  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: AGIA Press Conference

Thanks! The crew is doing very well now on radio shows explaining it all.

Last night's event of yours was very fun! Congrats on the great showing, the great energy there - your great words that were bold and very committed to serving for the right reasons. Your email afterwards was appreciated too - it was my and Todd's pleasure to be there. You're doing awesome.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 22 May 2008 12:56:50

**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com

**Subject:** AGIA Press Conference

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Sean

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 22, 2008 4:38 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan (DNR sponsored); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: ADN

Janice- Fyi for sched I'll also attend adn mtg tomorrow 10am but don't give adn any head's up in case something happens between now and then. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Meghan Stapleton  
**Cc:** Marty Rutherford  
**Cc:** Pat Galvin  
**Sent:** May 22, 2008 3:58 PM  
**Subject:** Re: ADN

Sure, I think it would be great! Tom

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Stapleton, Meghan (DNR sponsored)  
**Cc:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Sent:** Thu May 22 15:52:05 2008  
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**Cc:** "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 22, 2008 6:55 AM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: 2009 Capital Budget

Governor:

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**Sent:** Wed 5/21/2008 8:23 PM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
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**Date:** Wed, 21 May 2008 19:35:04

**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: 2009 Capital Budget

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From: "John MacKinnon" <John@agcak.org>

Date: Wed, 21 May 2008 17:44:50  
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
Subject: 2009 Capital Budget

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Will we overheat the economy? NO.

I am not concerned about overheating the economy. I am concerned about cooling off the workforce as we attempt to expand it. We need a healthy capital budget to be prepared for the gas line construction to maximize the benefit for Alaskans.

Thank you for your consideration.

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